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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6989 NOTE PREPARED: Jan 28, 2013 **BILL NUMBER:** HB 1111 **BILL AMENDED:** Jan 24, 2013

SUBJECT: Tactical Emergency Medicine.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. McNamara BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Becker

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

Summary of Legislation: This bill allows an individual to practice tactical emergency medicine if the individual: (1) is an emergency medical technician, an advanced emergency medical technician, or a paramedic; (2) is employed by a law enforcement agency or an emergency medical services agency to provide retrieval and field medical treatment to victims of violent confrontations; and (3) has successfully completed an accredited educational training program in tactical emergency medicine. It provides that the individual must act within the scope of the individual's training and as allowed by the supervising medical director. The bill also requires that a law enforcement agency or an emergency medical services agency that allows a person to practice tactical medicine must be certified as a provider organization.

The bill requires the Emergency Medical Services Commission to adopt emergency rules to incorporate existing policy and curriculum requirements.

Effective Date: (Amended) Upon Passage.

<u>Explanation of State Expenditures:</u> The bill requires the Emergency Medical Services Commission to adopt emergency rules and subsequently to adopt permanent rules. Adoption of rules is an activity that the Commission should be able to accomplish within the current level of resources available.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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Explanation of Local Revenues:

<u>State Agencies Affected:</u> Emergency Medical Services Commission, Department of Homeland Security.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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